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enciennes), *Porichthys porosus* (Valenciennes), *Gobiesox marmoratus*, Jenyns, *Scartichthys eques* (Steindachner), *Genypterus blacodes* (Schneider), *Eleginops maclovina* (Valenciennes), *Bovichthus diacanthus* (Carmichael), *Paralichthys kingii* (Jenyns).

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### A LARGE POLYODON FROM IOWA.

The American Museum of Natural History has received the photograph of a very large, mounted Polyodon, taken in Lake Okoboji, Northern Iowa, February 22, 1916, by Mr. R. D. Vanderbeck of Arnold's Park, Iowa, who writes that it was taken with a spear and gives the length of the fish as 7 ft. 1 in., its girth 45½ in., the length of the bill 17 in.

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### NOTES ON CISTUDO CAROLINA FROM ORIENT, LONG ISLAND.

Considerable has been said in COPEIA about the aquatic habits of the Box Turtle on Long Island. I would like to put on record a few instances of its frequenting both fresh and salt water near Orient.

One quite remarkable occurrence was in August, 1909, at East Marion. In the center of a dry woods there was a depression where the water had recently evaporated, leaving a deep oozy mire. In and around this sink I counted between sixty and seventy of these turtles. More than half of these were partly or entirely submerged in the mud. Specimens were poked out that were buried near a foot in depth. Circling around the hole at varying distances I observed numbers of others working toward it from all directions. The most surprising thing to me was